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In re Patent No. 6,848,106 :  
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Application No. 09/680,847 : **NOTICE**  
Filed: October 5, 2000 :  
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This is a notice regarding your request for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 filed August 16, 2012. On September 1, 1998, the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held that 37 CFR 1.28(c) is the sole provision governing the time for correction of the erroneous payment of the issue fee as a small entity. See DH Technology v. Synergystex International, Inc. 154 F.3d 1333, 47 USPQ2d 1865 (Fed. Cir. Sept. 1, 1998).

The Office no longer investigates or rejects original or reissue applications under 37 CFR 1.56. **1098 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 502 (January 3, 1989)**. Therefore, nothing in this Notice is intended to imply that an investigation was done.

Your fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 is hereby **NOT ACCEPTED**.

The fee deficiency cannot be accepted because the notice was not properly signed. The petition was signed by Angela Ziegenhorn. The signing person is not an inventor in the case nor is a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) present in the case authorizing this person to act on behalf of an assignee. See 37 CFR 1.33(b) which states:

- (b) Amendments and other papers. Amendments and other papers, except for written assertions pursuant to § 1.27(c)(2)(ii) of this part, filed in the application must be signed by:
- (1) A registered patent attorney or patent agent of record appointed in compliance with § 1.32(b);
  - (2) A registered patent attorney or patent agent not of record who acts in a representative capacity under the provisions of § 1.34;
  - (3) An assignee as provided for under § 3.71(b) of this chapter; or
  - (4) All of the applicants (§ 1.41(b)) for patent, unless there is an assignee of the entire interest and such assignee has taken action in the application in accordance with § 3.71 of this chapter.

A renewed request must be submitted along with a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). A copy of this form is attached to this decision.

The application file does not indicate a change of address has been filed in this case, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. A change of address should be filed in this case in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address noted on the petition. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application will be mailed solely to the address of record.

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